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SUBJ: CIVAIR - MAJOR PROJECT: ATHENS AIRPORT RELOCATION

REF A. ATHENS 7234; B. STATE 232872; C. ATHENS 7595;
D. ATHENS 843, 2/9/73

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS QUOTED TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER GEORGE VOYATZIS TO HAVE STATED OCTOBER 11 THAT JOINT VENTURE OF AEROPORT DE PARIS, FRANKFURT FLUGHAFEN AND LOCAL CONSULTING FIRM KARLAFTIS-DRETTAS-ARONIS HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO CONDUCT SURVEY AND REPORT, WITHIN A MONTH, ON WHETHER PAHI MEGARA SITE MEETS BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. IF JOINT VENTURE'S REPORT IS NEGATIVE, SPATA WILL BE SITE OF FUTURE ATHENS AIRPORT AS RECOMMENDED BY AIRWAYS ENGINEERING CORPORATION. JOINT VENTURE'S FEES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO BE 2.7 MILLION DRACHMAS.

2. AS INDICATED BY TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER ON SEPTEMBER 19 (REF A), THE CONTRACT WAS ASSIGNED TO JOINT VENTURE WITHOUT RESORT TO INTERNATIONAL BIDDING. THE CHOSEN GROUP IS ONE OF FOUR (THREE OF WHICH WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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US) THAT SUBMITTED PROPOSALS IN JANUARY 1973 FOR

SPATA AIRPORT MASTERPLAN AND FIRST PHASE OF PRELIMINARY
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